

# Mid-Week Pictorial

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## JOSE RUBEN

## "THE EXILE"

A COLORFUL STORY OF PICTURESQUE PARIS AT THE TIME WHEN ROUGET DE L'ISLE FIRST GAVE TO HIS PEOPLE "THE MARSEILLAISE."

## ALICE BRADY in ZANDER THE GREAT at the EMPIRE

Just by Way of "VARIETY"

Jack Lait says in that knowing journal's issue of April 12th—

"The Frohman office presents Alice Brady in an offering that may well make them and the memory of the sainted Charles Frohman proud. As American as 'Lightnin'.' 'ZANDER THE GREAT' is a delight—a smashing success that is the combination of an irresistible and brilliant star, a confection of a kid and a square American story play with laughs, thrills, surprises and suspense—nothing but the primary and principal business of the stage—to ENTERTAIN."

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## Reunion of Confederate Veterans at New Orleans



### AN ENVIABLE BODYGUARD

General Julian S. Carr, former Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, marching with a bevy of charming maids of honor during the annual parade of the veterans at New Orleans April 13.

(P. & A. Photos.)

THE recent reunion of Confederate veterans at New Orleans, La., was one of the most spirited and interesting in the history of the organization. The people of the city gave the convention a rousing welcome and did all in their power to make the occasion memorable. An element of controversy was introduced into the sessions by the injection of the question of the Ku Klux Klan, concerning which the convention seemed divided. Many declared their adhesion to and approval of the organization, while others were quite as vehement in opposition. The debate ended when a delegate from Jackson, Tenn., leaped to his feet and declared that he was unalterably opposed "to lugging anything of that kind into the discussion."

General W. B. Haldeman of Louisville, Ky., was elected Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, succeeding General Julian S. Carr. W. McDonald Lee was re-elected Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. He defeated B. H. Richardson, Commander of Camp Beauregard, New Orleans, by a vote of 243 to 51. Lee is said to have had the support of those who favored the Ku Klux Klan.

The convention adopted resolutions asking that the Sons



### STATUE OF LEE FACING MARCHING TROOPS

Imposing statue of General Robert E. Lee, Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Armies, looking down on the marching Richmond Blues during the Confederate reunion parade.

(P. & A. Photos.)

of Confederate Veterans continue as a separate organization, so that when the last of the 64,000 veterans now alive should be gone they might shoulder the burden of setting forth in its true light what the South fought for in the sixties.

A motion was uproariously and unanimously adopted banning forever the use of the terms "Johnny Reb" and "Rebels" by Southerners when referring to Confederate soldiers.

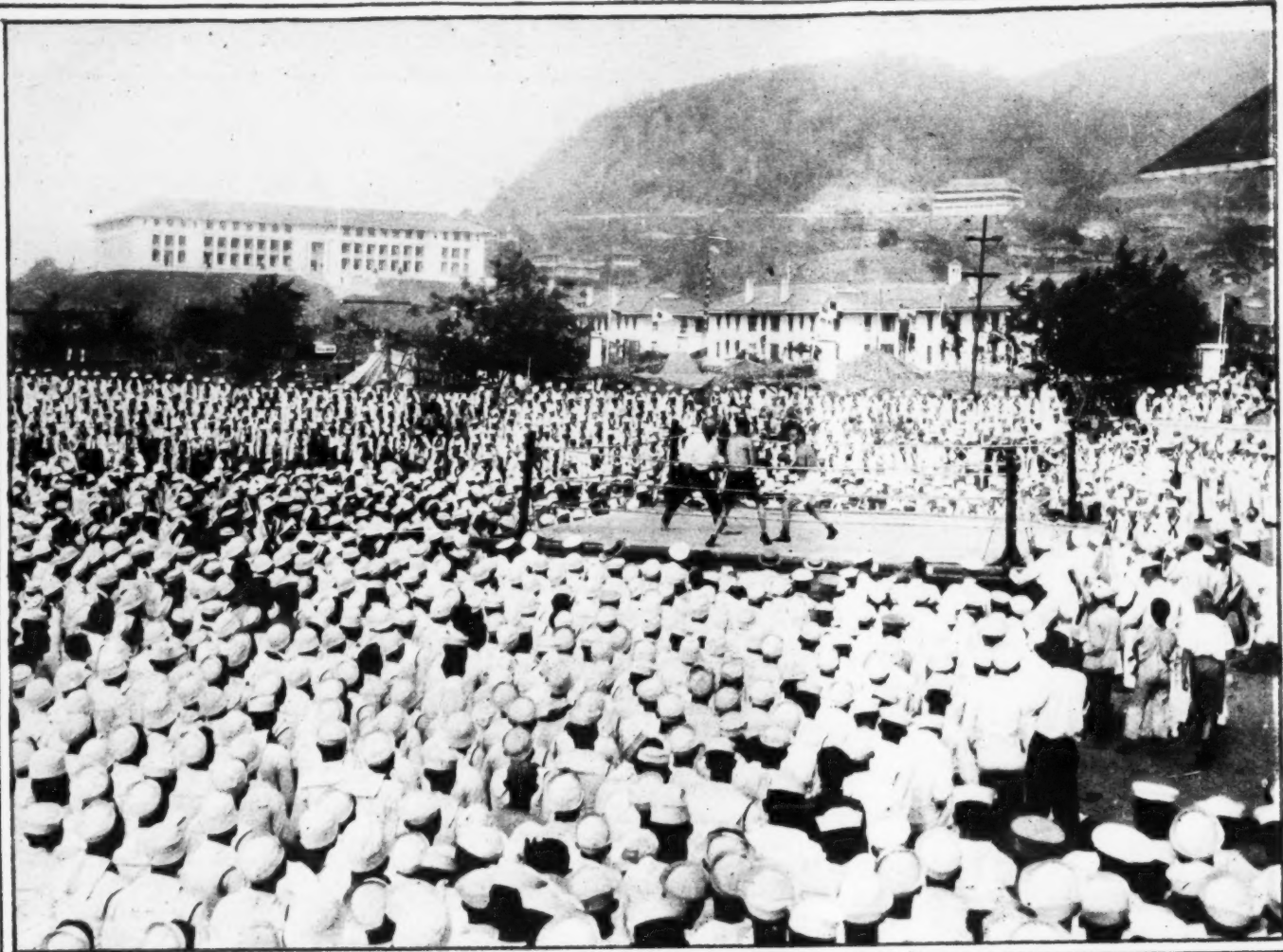
A veteran said to be more than 90 years old handed to the secretary a resolution which would have ordered appointment of a committee of three to meet a similar committee from the G. A. R. to perfect arrangements for joint reunions in the future. The resolution, however, was not passed.

Dr. George Harding, father of President Harding, addressed the convention twice. He said he thought Robert E. Lee the greatest of American Generals and Jefferson Davis one of the country's greatest statesmen. He said he felt kindly toward the South, inasmuch as his grandmother was a cousin of Davis's mother. He declared he wanted a reunion of the Blue and Gray in Washington next year, if possible.

After thanking the veterans for the way in which he had been received, he added:

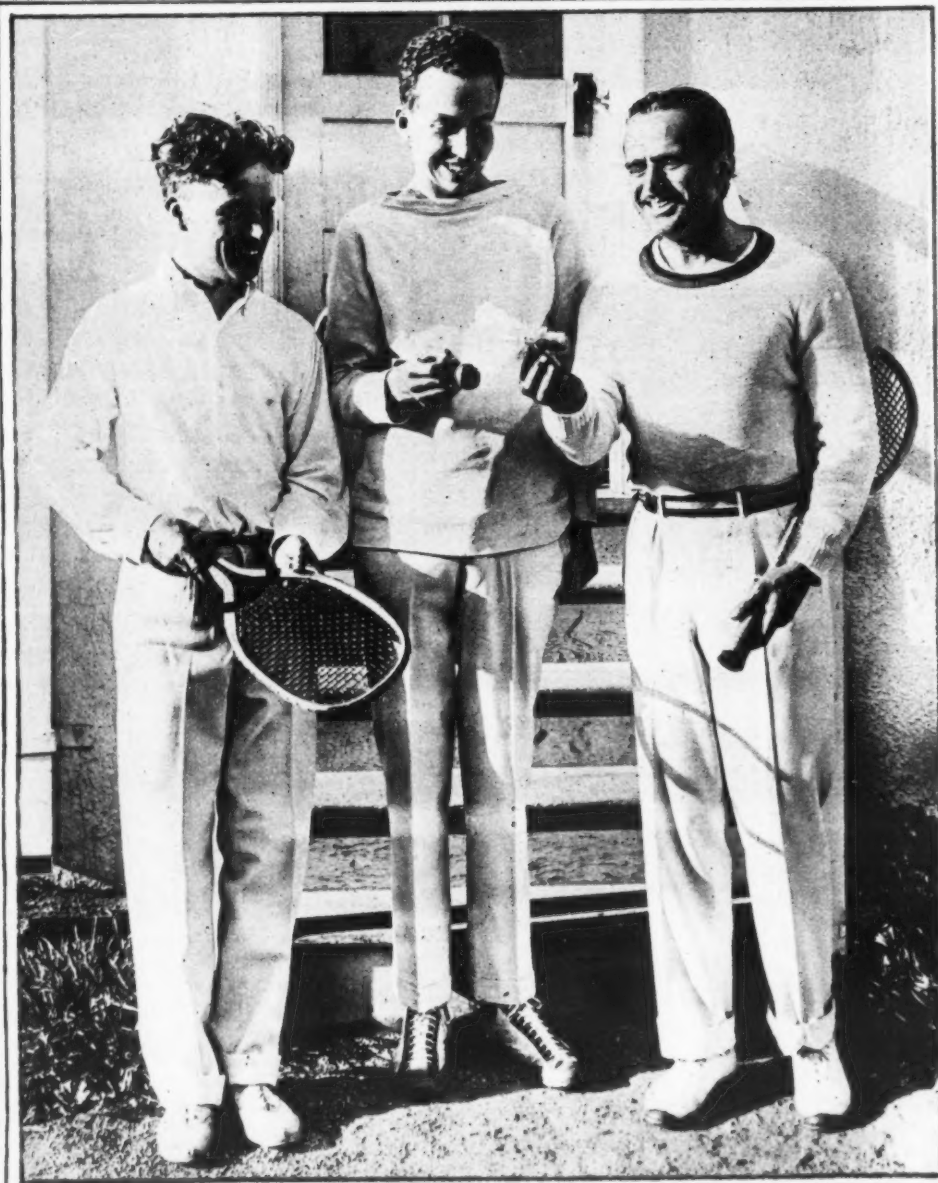
"I want to thank the Southern people, too, for the way they have treated my son. The South never had a better friend than Warren G. Harding."





#### UNITED STATES FLEET CHAMPIONSHIP BOUTS

One of the interesting moments in the boxing contest for the featherweight championship between bluejackets chosen from the Pacific and Atlantic Fleets, held recently at the Balboa Stadium, Balboa, Panama Canal Zone. (Keystone View Co.)



#### TWO STARS AND A MILLIONAIRE REPORTER

Charlie Chaplin, Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. and Douglas Fairbanks examining the little feathered cork which sails so swiftly through the air in the game of "Dougledays," a pastime somewhat similar to tennis, invented by the inimitable Doug himself. They had just played a few sets back of the Fairbanks Studio. (Wide World Photos.)

**S**TARS may come and stars may go, but Charlie Chaplin and Doug Fairbanks go on forever in the affections of the devotees of the screen, to whom they have brought so much in the way of fun and thrills. Sheer joy in living has seldom been better illustrated than in this picture of the famous pair taken with Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr.

#### ASTONISHING DEFTNESS

Nature has a way of making compensations to those whom she has deprived of some essential. The blind, for instance, have a wonderful delicacy of touch. The armless boy here presented has made up for what seemed at first sight an irreparable loss by making his feet take the place of hands and do almost everything that hands could do.

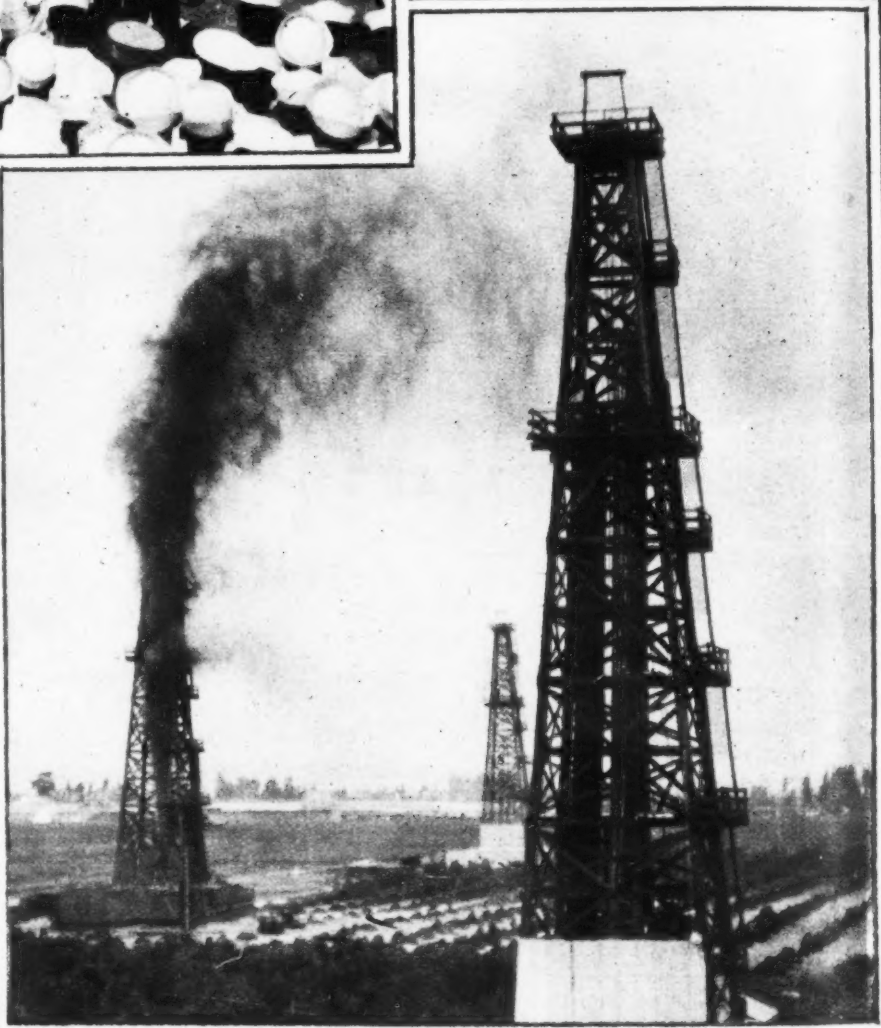
#### MONSTER AIRCRAFT

The entire frame of the giant dirigible ZR-1, under construction by the United States Naval Air Force, is in place with the single exception of the nose, which is being erected on the floor and will be hoisted into position in a day or so. Work has been started on the outer covering of the huge ship, which will be composed of BB balloon fabric specially treated with acetone, a chemical which will render it impervious to weather.

The sixty-two fuel tanks, each with a capacity of 5,420 gallons of gasoline, are being placed in position alongside the corridor which runs from bow to stern of the aircraft. Sixteen of the tanks will be detachable so that they can be dropped in case of an emergency. Twenty ordinary water ballast tanks, each with a capacity of 2,200 gallons, also are being installed.

The builders are speeding construction to be ready for the trial flight scheduled for early in July. Work on the great gas bags, constructed on gold beaters' skin, is being hurried.

Officers on duty at the gigantic hangar here have been notified that the six gondolas which will carry the six engines of 300 horsepower each that will furnish motive power for the ZR-1 are nearing completion in the aircraft factory at Philadelphia.



#### GAS GUSHER HURLS SAND 250 FEET IN THE AIR

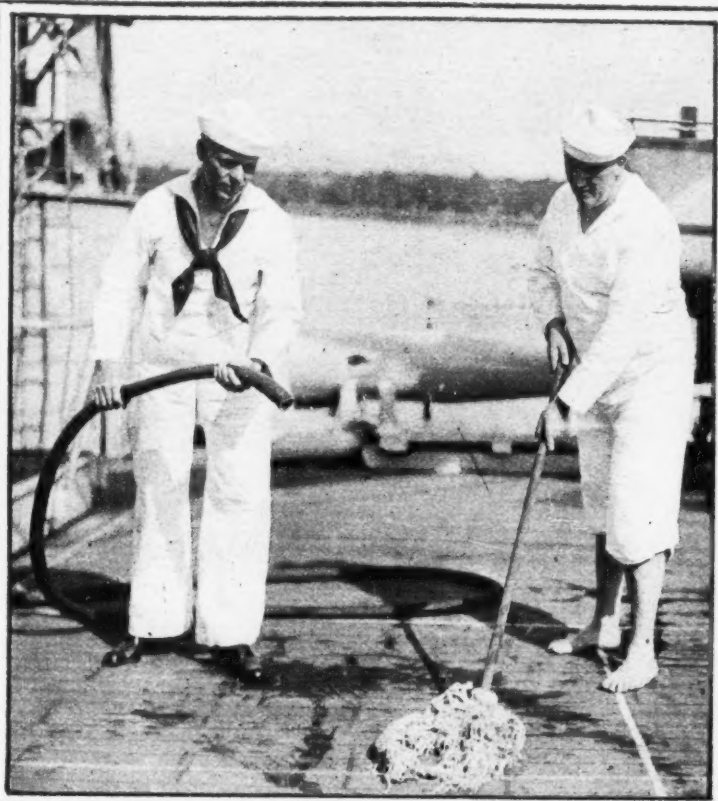
Emitting a flow of gas at such terrific pressure that sand, rocks and mud were hurled into the air a distance of 250 feet, this gas gusher at Santa Fé Springs, Cal., baffled for many hours all attempts of expert oil drillers to shut it off. Boards were torn from the derrick like so much match wood. (P. & A. Photos.)



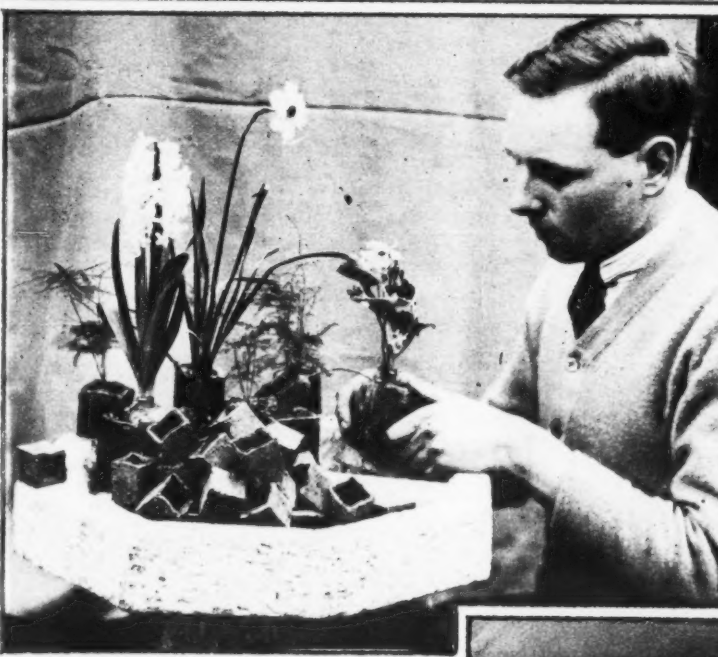
#### DOES WONDERFUL THINGS WITH HIS FEET

Armless boy of 19 who earned a good salary as wood carver in a Czechoslovakia factory, and has recently come to the United States. In his spare time he draws and paints and writes with his feet quite as cleverly as normal people do the same things with their hands. (Keystone View Co.)





**CONGRESSMEN TURN SAILORS FOR A DAY**  
Scrubbing the deck held no terrors for these two Congressmen, Andrew N. Peterson of Brooklyn (left) and Albert B. Rosedale of New York City (right), who while guests of Secretary Denby at the Panama maneuvers served as actual sailors.



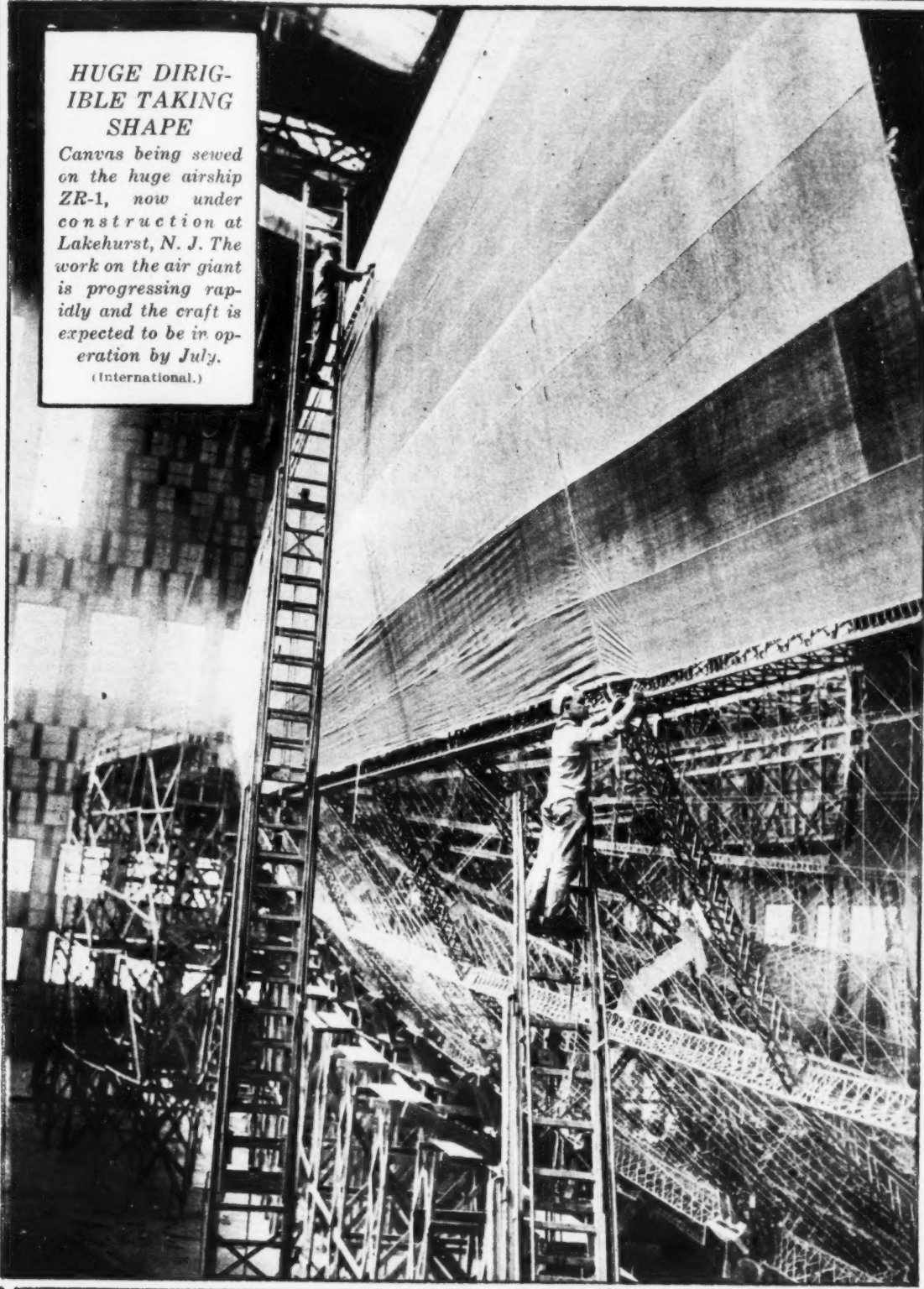
**PLANTING POTS AND FLOWERS TOGETHER**  
Quite an innovation are these dissolving flower pots made of fibre, which are planted in the ground with the plants and flowers they contain, and gradually dissolve under the influence of the earth's heat and moisture. (U. & U.)



**UNIQUE AUTHORITY**  
Mrs. Viola B. Pugh of the General Land Office in Washington, who is the only person authorized to sign President Harding's name to official papers. Since August, 1921, she has placed the President's name on 200,000 documents. (International.)

**HUGE DIRIGIBLE TAKING SHAPE**

Canvas being sewed on the huge airship ZR-1, now under construction at Lakehurst, N. J. The work on the air giant is progressing rapidly and the craft is expected to be in operation by July. (International.)



**CHARMING FAMILY OF MOTHER WHO IS ONLY 35 YEARS OLD**

Mrs. O. D. Dalton of Valdosta, Ga., has no sympathy with race suicide and has contributed these ten attractive children to the nation. Only one pair of twins is included in the ten. The children are, top row, left to right: Virginia, 12; Emily, 14 (holding Gloria, 14 months); Vallie, 13; Ferrell, 15. Bottom row, left to right, are: Oscar, 5; Dorothy, 5; Margaret, 7; Mary, 9, and Adella, 10. (P. & A. Photos.)





#### WINS 54 SCOUT BADGES

A Boy Scout for the country to be proud of is Thomas McConville, 17 years old, the ranking Eagle Boy Scout of Washington, who has won 54 of the possible 62 badges which a member of the organization can earn. (© Underwood & Underwood.)

THE greatest asset of a country is a high standard of citizenship. It is this fact that gives so much importance to the Boy Scout movement, which is training a host of clean-living, upstanding, healthy minded and healthy bodied young men to be the future rulers of this country. A fine example of the class of boys the organization is turning out is the young Boy Scout pictured on these pages with the fifty-four badges out of the possible sixty-two that he has earned because of his devotion to the objects for which the Boy Scouts stand. An executive of the organization has recently declared that young McConville if placed on a desert island would be more apt to survive than any other. In the photograph he is seen not only with his badges but with the flag which was presented to him recently by the Daughters of the American Revolution for service during the arms conference last year at Washington.

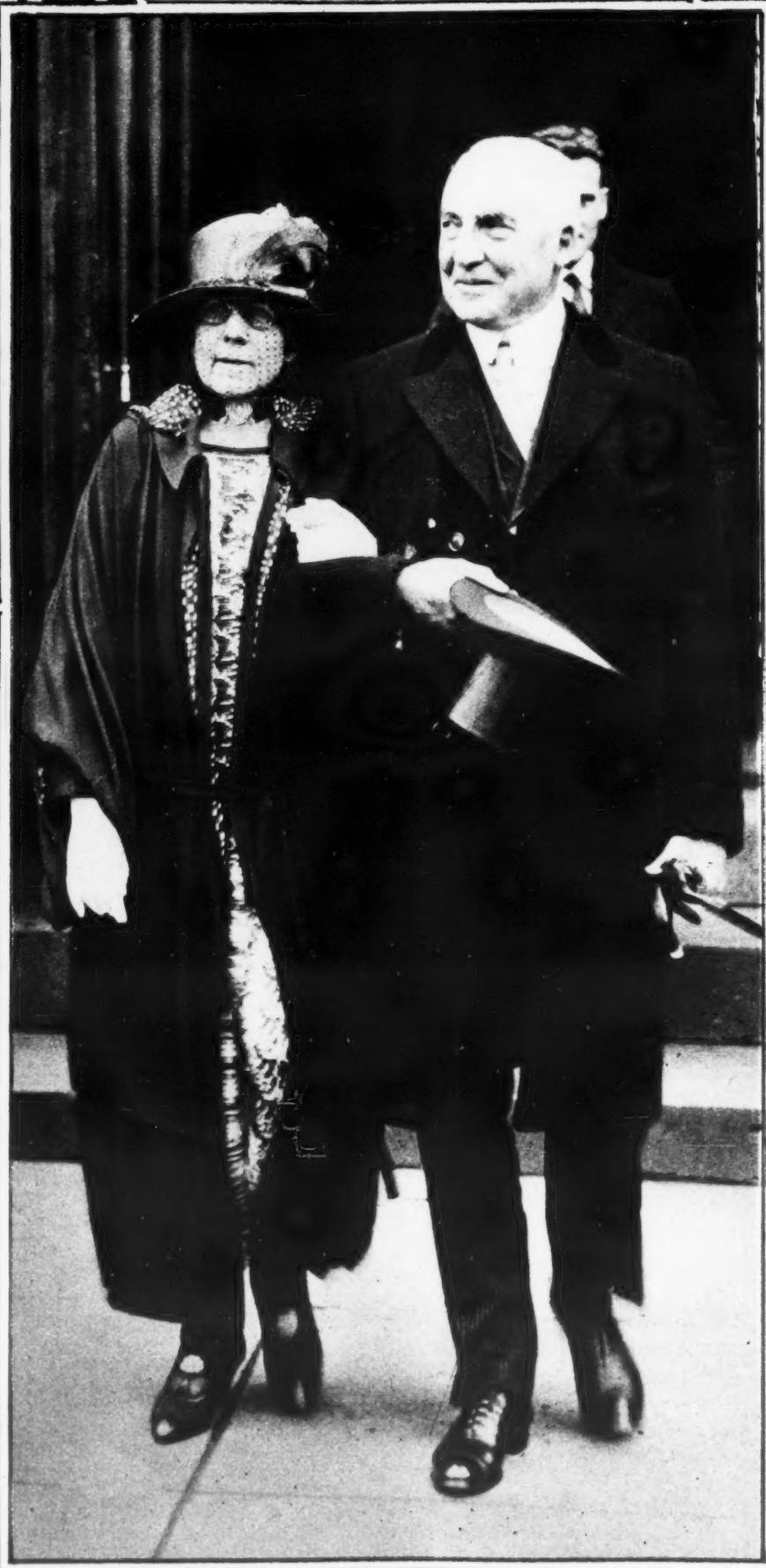
#### PIRATES OFF COAST?

Believed by customs and Coast Guard officials to be another victim of liquor pirates, a two-masted schooner was discovered, with sails set and dragging at her anchor, two miles southeast of Whistling Buoy, just off Point Lookout, at the entrance of Great South Bay, at dawn April 15 by the Coast Guard cutter Manhattan, in command of Captain M. J. Ryan. Nobody was found on board, and there was evidence of a fierce battle having taken place on



#### CONSIDERED MOST BEAUTIFUL HANDS

Miss Mary Meeker of Brooklyn, N. Y., and her hands which have been declared to be the most beautiful in America. They are six and one-half inches long and three inches wide. She says that dish-washing made them perfect. (P. & A. Photo.)



#### PRESIDENT AND MRS. HARDING LEAVING CHURCH

President Harding and Mrs. Harding are here shown leaving Calvary Baptist Church at the capital after services on April 15. This is the first service Mrs. Harding has been able to attend since her illness. (International.)



#### ONE OF LEE'S BODYGUARDS

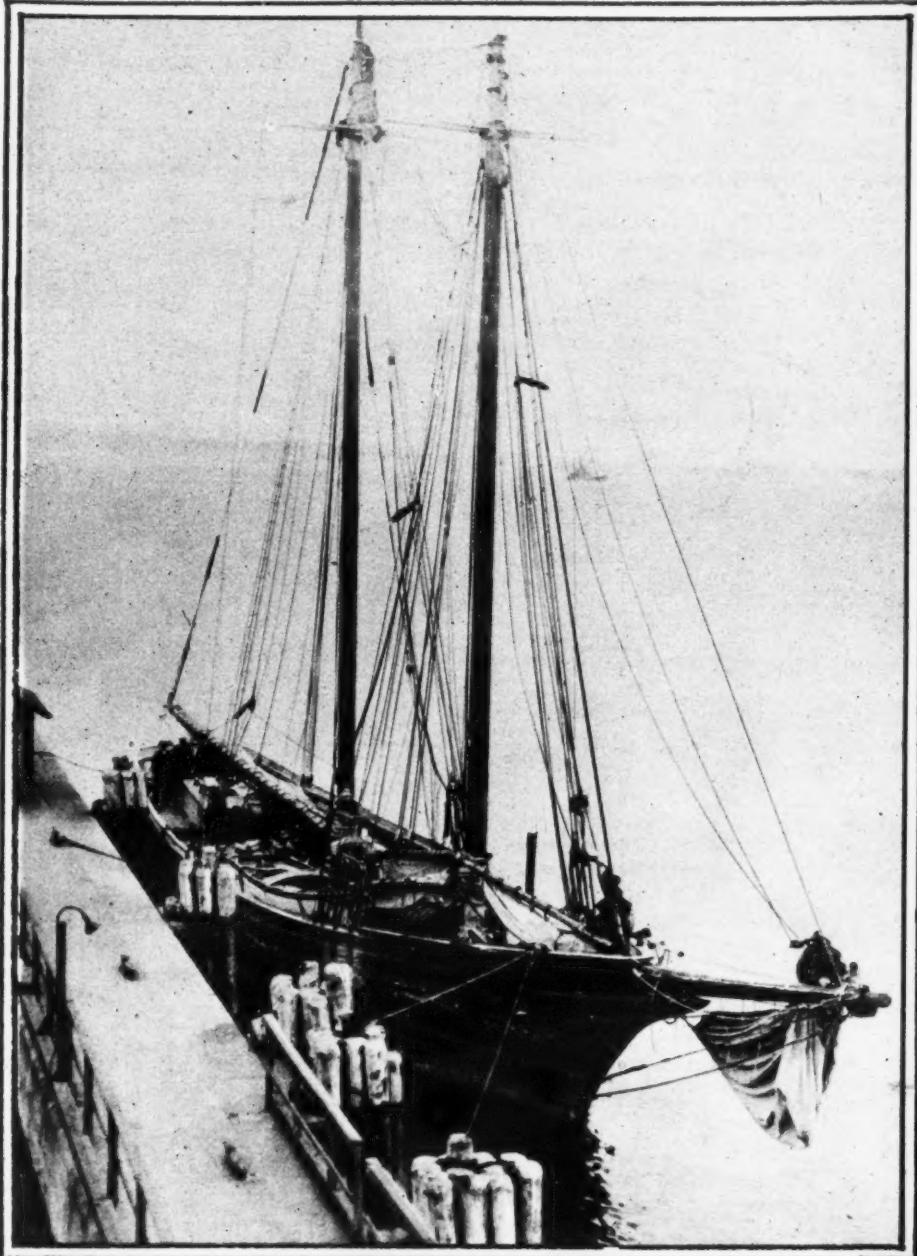
Faithful old negro who was an accredited bodyguard of General Robert E. Lee, commander of the Confederate armies. He took part in the Confederate reunion held in New Orleans. (International.)

deck. The condition of the cabins of the skipper and his crew, with clothing scattered all over the floors, indicated that they had not given much advance thought to their departure.

The schooner was brought into the slip of the United States Barge Office at the Battery by the cutter. During the day a closer examination was made by Captain Ryan, who said that the bullet holes and the empty rifle cartridge shells on the deck indicated a battle in which, obviously, the pirates won over the crew of the vessel. The opinion was expressed in one quarter that the skipper, his mate and crew, probably eight men, had been slain in the encounter and their bodies thrown overboard. There was not a drop of whisky on board, but in the schooner's hold were many pieces of burlap such as is used in wrapping up packages of whisky, and a great many empty whisky cases. Moreover, sheets of paper found on board, one torn from a memorandum book, indicated that the schooner was engaged in the liquor traffic.

The deck of the schooner furnished the best evidence that the crew had been engaged in a terrific battle, probably with liquor pirates, and that any liquor that had not been disposed of at the time of the raid had been taken by the thieves. Many empty cartridge shells, .44 calibre, of British make, were found on the deck, and here and there were found bullet holes which might have been from the weapons of the raiders. Ropes on the deck had been cut with a sharp axe, which was found on board. Belaying pins had been taken from their places and scattered about the deck.





#### ABANDONED MYSTERY SHIP

The Edith Heien Bush, which was found by the Coast Guard 28 miles off Long Island, drifting and abandoned. She was fully provisioned and her decks were littered with empty cartridges, showing that a battle had taken place.

(International.)



#### RUINS OF MYSTERIOUS FIRE

Following a strike of part of the student body, because of the dismissal of four students for hazing, fire was discovered in Pioneer Hall at the National Farm School near Doylestown, Pa. The damage was estimated at \$65,000.

(P. & A. Photos.)



#### SCALING MOUNTAIN PEAK

Not a Swiss scene, as might be imagined at first sight, but a party of tourists making the ascent of Mt. Hood, Oregon. It is a hazardous and dangerous climb and no one need go abroad in search of Alpine thrills. Mt. Hood is 11,225 feet high

(P. & A. Photos.)



# Cherry Blossom Time in National Capital



EVER since the Emperor of Japan presented Mrs. Taft at the time her husband was President with the first Japanese cherry trees to be planted in the United States, they have burst into bloom each Spring and formed a scene of enchanting beauty. This view was taken from the south side of the Tidal Basin, looking toward the Washington Monument.

(© Harris & Ewing.)







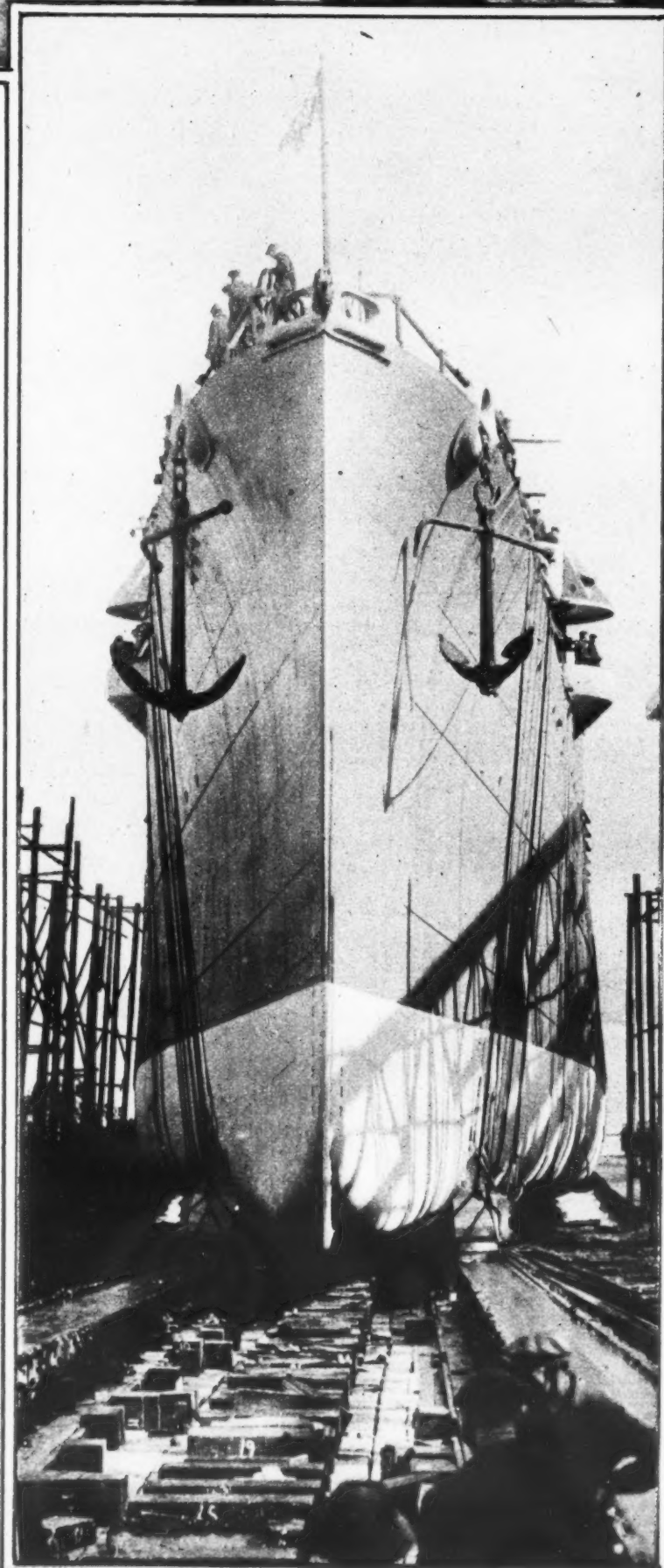
#### THROWING HIS RIDER

One of the dangers that attend steeplechasing is illustrated by this snapshot of R. W. Hall-Dare falling in front of his mount, King Spider, in the Life Guards chase at the Household Brigade meet at Hawthorne Hill, England, recently. The desperate attempt that the rider is making to save himself and escape the flying hoofs of his mount is strikingly pictured. His competitor at left seems to find considerable amusement in the incident. Fortunately the rider escaped uninjured. (Wide World Photos.)



#### THEATRICAL WIZARD

Professor Max Reinhardt, German theatrical producer, who arrived in New York recently on the steamship Majestic. He is known as the most original and forceful man in his profession on the Continent of Europe. His visit is made with a view to possible productions in this country. (Keystone View Co.)



#### UNITED STATES CRUISER LAUNCHED

New United States cruiser Trenton as she slipped down the ways at the Cramp Shipyard at Camden, N. J., recently and took to the water for the first time. She is the third of five cruisers to be completed and launched at the same yards. The ship is 555 feet long, with a 55-foot beam. Under full pressure she is expected to attain a speed of forty miles an hour. (International.)



#### MAJOR S. L. ROTHAFEL

Shown at the broadcasting station in the Capitol Studio, from which he directs every Sunday evening the broadcasting of the entire elaborate musical program of his theatre.



#### PLAYWRIGHT IN BAS-RELIEF

Winchell Smith, the well-known playwright, modeled in bronze bas-relief by Charles Laite. The likeness is striking.

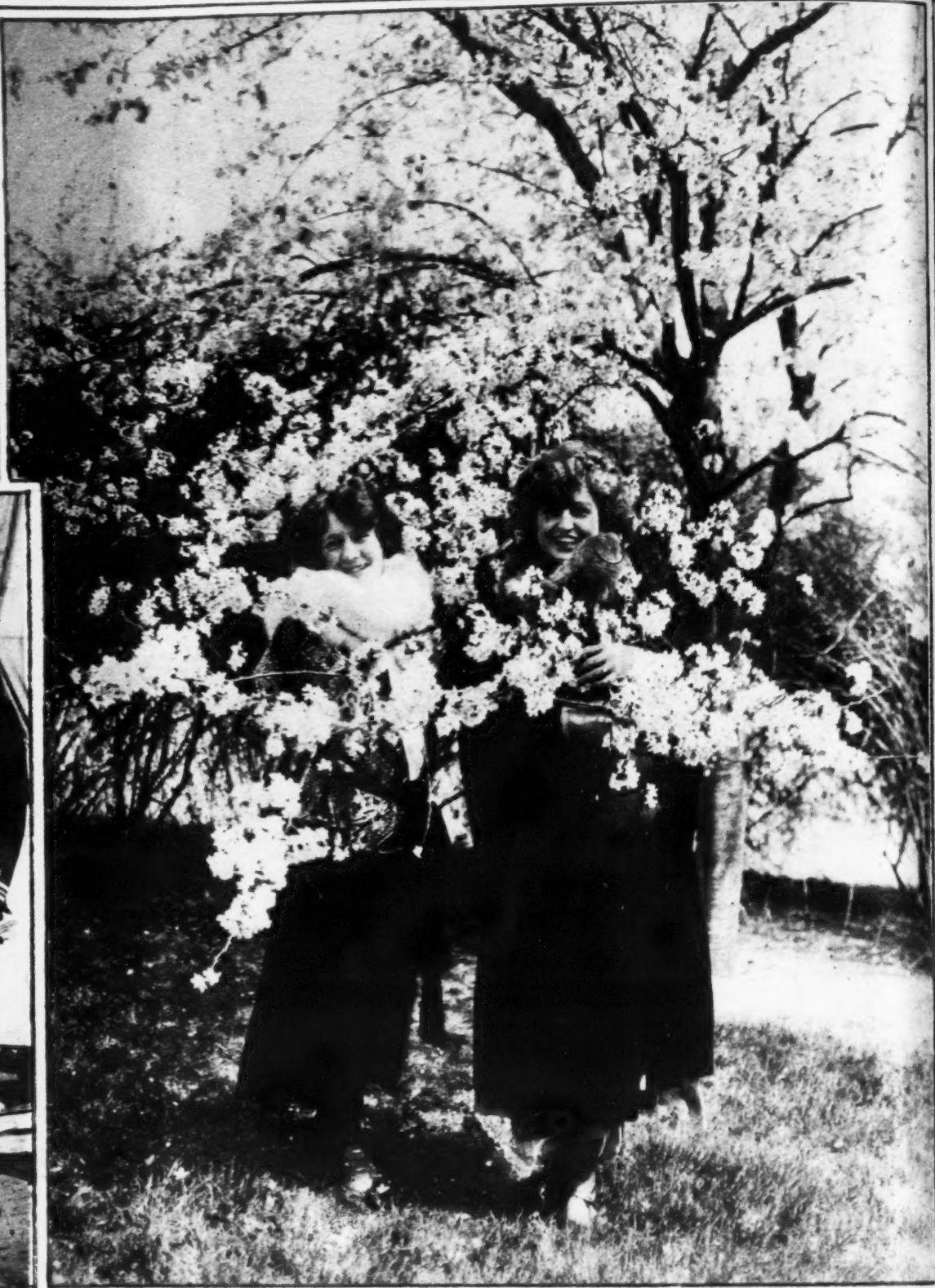


**W**HILE the Washington conference on disarmament made a great reduction in the naval armament of the nations concerned and adopted certain restrictions on the use of poison-gas and submarines, the science of aviation was left unfettered, and all nations since then have made marked strides in the effort to obtain supremacy in the air. Our own country has not been deficient in this respect, and remarkable developments have been made in every branch of the aviation service. This includes size of machines, cruising radius, maneuverability, speed in taking off from the ground and the power and perfection of the engines employed. In the latter feature a record was attained when the engine of a seaplane was kept continuously running at a speed

#### SOCIETY BUDS AMID CHERRY BLOSSOMS

Miss Winifred Preston and Miss Meyers, Washington society girls, with their arms full of cherry blossoms, which are now in full bloom in the vicinity of Washington, especially at the Tidal Basin, which they make a place of surpassing beauty.

(P. & A. Photos.)



#### ENGINE BREAKS RECORD

Admiral William A. Moffett (second from left), head of the Bureau of Aeronautics of the Navy, inspecting a Wright E-4 seaplane engine, which ran at a speed of 75 miles an hour for 300 hours, equivalent to going around the world two and a half times.

(© Harris & Ewing.)

of seventy-five miles an hour for 600 hours. The notable character of this achievement is best appreciated when it is realized that this is equivalent to furnishing continuous power for two and a half trips around the world. It is becoming more and more apparent that the warfare of the future will take place in the air and that some of the greatest achievements of man in peace will also be registered there.

#### DRUG SEIZURES

Deadlier even than the liquor habit are the effects of habit-forming drugs, the growth of which has been sufficient to excite the alarm of Federal, State and municipal authorities. It is a trade that is exceedingly difficult to stop, for the reason that it is carried on surreptitiously and that the deadly narcotics can be compressed in so small a compass that they are not liable to be



#### POLICE AUTHORITIES DESTROYING HABIT-FORMING DRUGS

Collection of heroin, morphine, opium, opium pipes and hypodermic needles, valued at \$2,500,000, which were seized by the Narcotic Squad of the Police Department during the past year, representing 2,471 raids under the direction of Dr. Carlton Simon, Special Deputy Police Commissioner. The entire collection was destroyed on April 12 at Police Headquarters. Left to right are shown: Police Commissioner Enright examining a hypodermic needle and Dr. Carlton Simon breaking an opium pipe with a hammer.

(Wide World Photos.)





**MAD-  
ELINE  
MacGUIGAN**

Violin expert whose remarkable playing at the Mark Strand Theatre has been a feature of the musical season in the metropolis.

detected. The comparatively recent death of a well-known motion-picture actor on the Pacific Coast as a result of his addiction to drugs will be readily recalled, and his case is only one of countless thousands of less conspicuous lives ruined by indulgence in the terrible habit. In the City of New York over 2,400 raids upon dealers in illicit drugs were made during one year and when it is realized that this represents about seven different seizures every day for the entire period a glimpse is given of the extensive spread of the traffic. It is gratifying to know that the authorities are fully alive to the necessity of checking this baneful in-

dulgence which strikes at the very vigor and virility of the nation.

#### CHERRY BLOSSOMS

Washington is always beautiful in the Spring and nowhere more beautiful than in the vicinity of the Tidal Basin, where are planted the cherry trees presented by the Emperor of Japan to Mrs. Taft when she occupied the White House as "the first lady in the land." Every year they burst into bloom and make the vicinity a palace of enchant-

ment. The fame of their beauty is so great that hundreds of visitors come to Washington each Spring from long distances for no other purpose than to revel in the feast they afford to the eye. They are the favorite bloom of Japan. It has been said that there are three things in Japan that are sacred, namely, Buddha, children and cherry blossoms. So that the Japanese Emperor could have made no more choice and delicate gift than that of these beautiful cherry trees.



#### GREAT NORTHERN WRECK ATTENDED BY FATALITIES

Shattered remains of train that from some unknown cause was derailed near Spokane, Wash., on April 2. Four people were killed and many more injured.

(Wharton Photo Service.)



#### HALF A TON OF TURTLE LANDED BY WOMAN ANGLER

This giant trunk turtle that tipped the scales at 1,100 pounds was landed at Miami, Fla., recently by Mrs. Burt Kelley while fishing in the Gulf Stream. As Mrs. Kelley weighs just 110 pounds the catch was a ten-to-one proposition.

(Wide World Photos.)



#### PROMINENT WASHINGTON WOMEN IN VILLAGE FAIR

Society women of Washington who participated recently in the Russian Village Fair, held at Wardman Park Inn for the benefit of Russian refugees. Left to right are: Miss Isabelle Pell, Miss Marguerite Mosely-Williams, Mrs. Floyd Wagman and Miss Marian Trumbull.

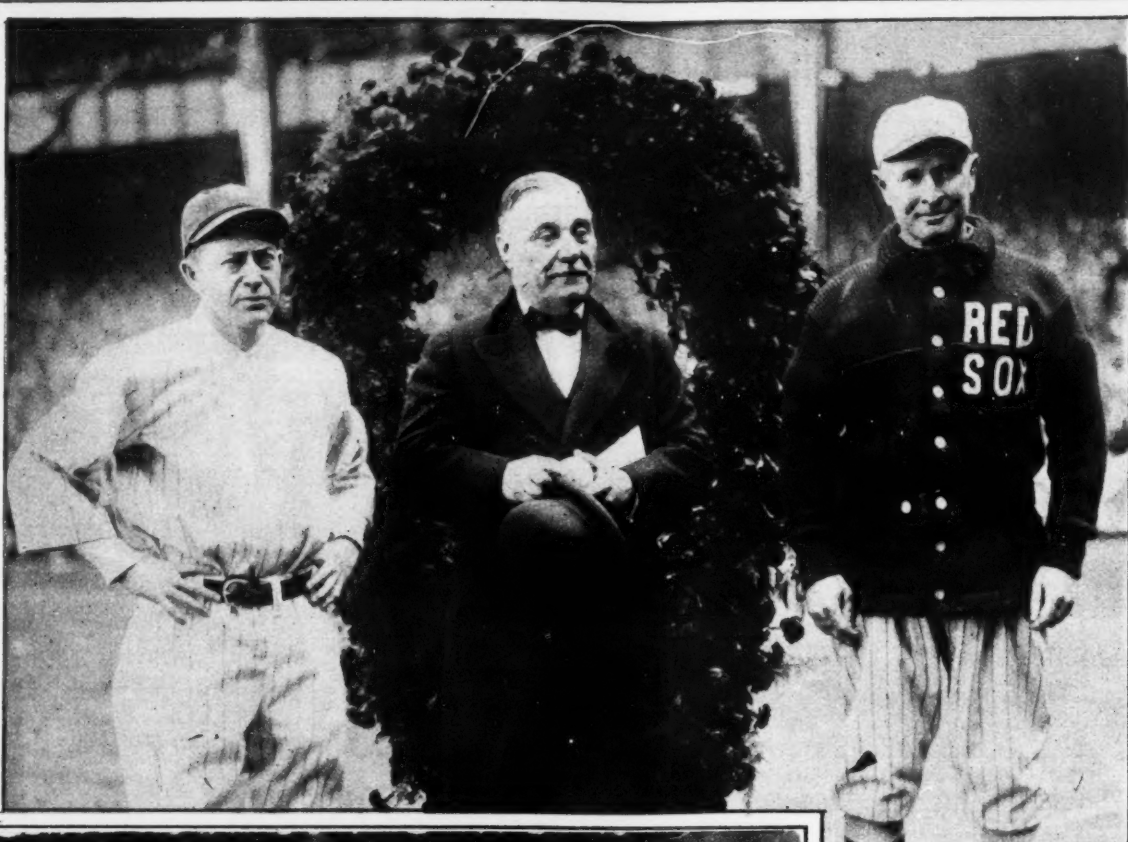
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## MAGNATE AND MANAGERS

Left to right are shown Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees, Colonel Ruppert, part proprietor of the Yankee club, and Manager Frank Chance of Boston, photographed just before the game on April 18 that marked the opening of the American League championship race in the metropolis. It was the most notable opening game that has ever been played in New York, owing to the fact that it marked the inauguration of the new Yankee stadium, which is the biggest baseball field in the world, accommodating 74,000 people. In addition to this 25,000 were turned away for lack of room.

(International.)

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THE baseball season of 1923 began in the National League on April 17 and in the American League on the 18th. Never before in the history of baseball has so much enthusiasm been manifested in the pennant races of both leagues. Immense crowds turned out in every city of both circuits. The Giants got off on the right foot in Boston by winning from the Braves by the score of 4 to 1. Brooklyn and Philadelphia battled fourteen innings to a tie score of 5 to 5. Perhaps the greatest interest was manifested at the

Yankee-R chiefly on the first in the new crowd that numbered 74,000. This great throng exceeded all previous ones from thrills. In the th on the ba which wa



## THROWING THE FIRST BALL

Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York throwing out the ball with which the first game of the 1923 American League season was started on the new Yankee stadium. The Governor's aim was good and the ball went straight into the glove of Wally Schang.

(Wide World Photos.)

## FRIENDLY ENEMIES

Christy Mathewson, idol of the baseball world (left) and now one of the proprietors of the Boston Braves, shaking hands with his old boss, John McGraw, manager of the Giants, just before the opening game of the season at Boston April 17, when the Giants trimmed the Braves, 4 to 1.

(International.)



## DODGERS AND PHILLIES BATTLE TO TIE

Lee, the right fielder of the Phillies, safe at first after a slide in the fourth inning of the opening game April 17 at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn. He just managed to beat out a bunt. The game went fourteen innings and resulted in a tie, 5 to 5.

(P. &amp; A. Photos.)



## BIGGEST THROG IN THE HISTORY OF BASEBALL CROWD TO CAPAC

Over 74,000 people welcomed the opportunity to witness not only the first game of the American League in the world. No such crowd has ever witnessed a baseball game in this country. Had there been gates had to be closed some time before



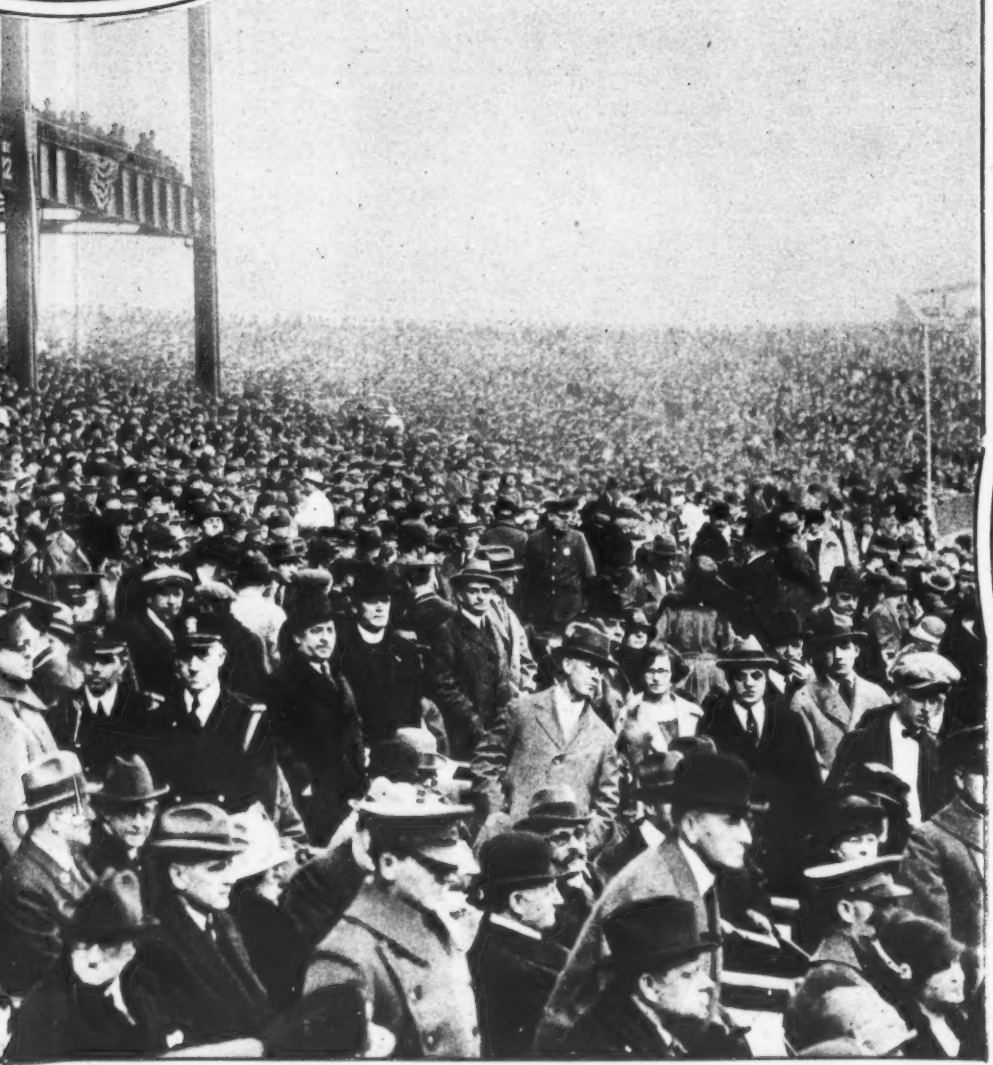
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Yankee-Red Sox game in New York City, chiefly on account of the fact that it was the first game that had ever been played in the new Yankee stadium. The greatest crowd that ever saw a baseball game numbered 74,200 people, who sat and stood in this greatest of all baseball enclosures. Had there been room the crowd would have exceeded 100,000, as more than 25,000 were turned away. The game was a rattling one from start to finish and replete with thrills. Its most notable feature was the savage home run clouted by "Babe" Ruth in the third inning with two team mates on the base lines. This settled the game, which was won by the Yankees, 4 to 1.



**"BABE" RUTH KNOCKS OUT FIRST HOMER OF THE SEASON**  
The "Sultan of Swat" crossing the plate in the third inning of the opening game between the Yankees and the Red Sox at the new Yankee stadium. His circuit smash sent in two men ahead of him and was sufficient to win the game.  
(P. & A. Photos.)



**CROWD TO CAPACITY THE GREAT YANKEE STADIUM IN NEW YORK**  
The opening of the American League pennant season, but also to see the new Yankee stadium, the largest in the world. Had there been room 25,000 more would have found their way into the grounds. The game began at 2 o'clock.  
(International.)



**NIPPED AT SECOND WHILE TRYING TO STEAL**  
Wally Pipp, the elongated first baseman of the Yankees, caught at second by a quick throw while trying to steal the bag in the third inning of the opening Yankee-Red Sox game April 18.  
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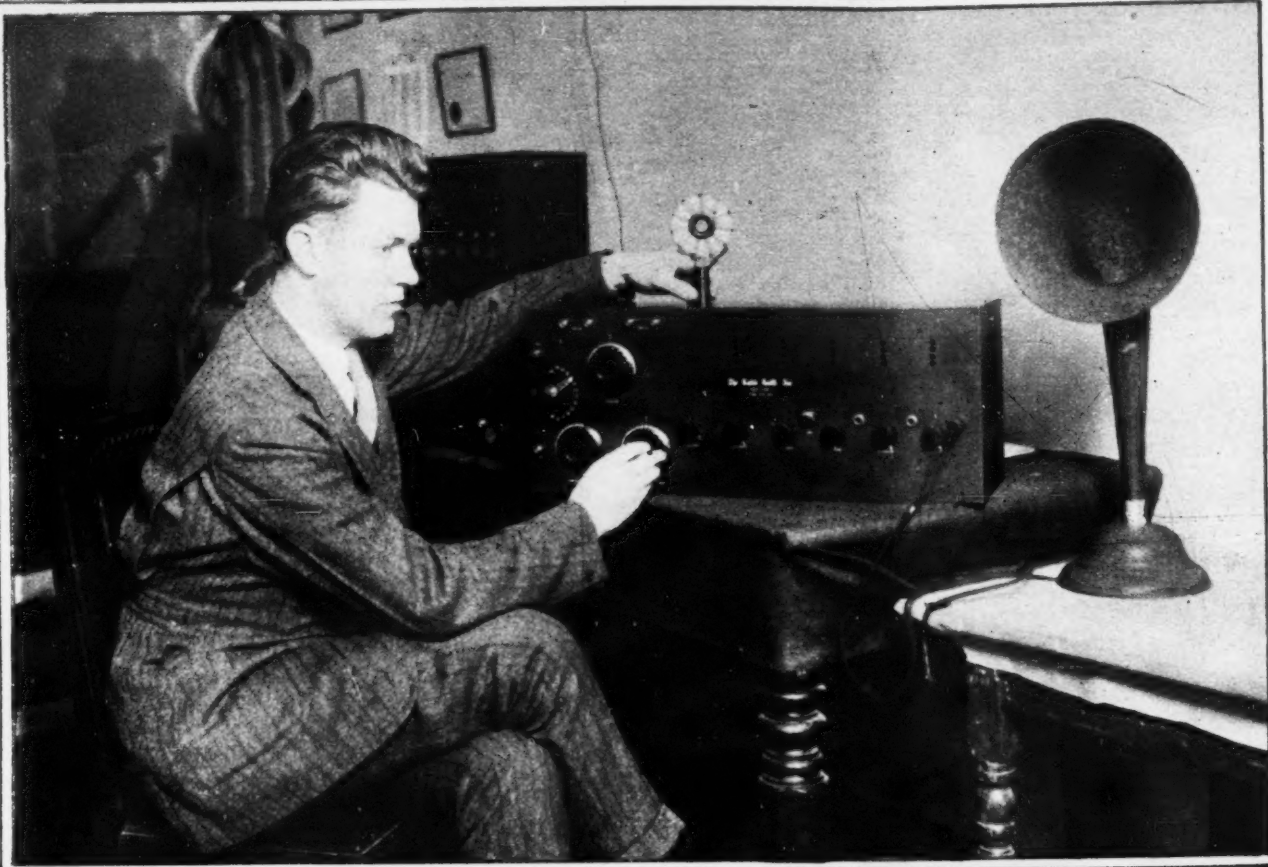


## Radio Activity in Various Fields

### SENSITIVE RADIO SET

Mr. Kenneth Harkness, Chief Engineer of the Radio Guild, New York City, shown with the new receiving set designed by him, which is so sensitive that it picks up broadcast concerts on the three-inch coil of wire used as the aerial. Signals from Schenectady have been heard in New York City clearly on a loud speaker. Eighty-five feet of wire, spider-web wound, are used in the construction of the coil aerial. The tendency in radio is more and more to reduce the size of the aerials without impairing the efficiency of the set, and the time may yet come when a set answering all practical purposes may be carried in a vest pocket.

(Wide World Photos.)



### RADIO TEA WAGON

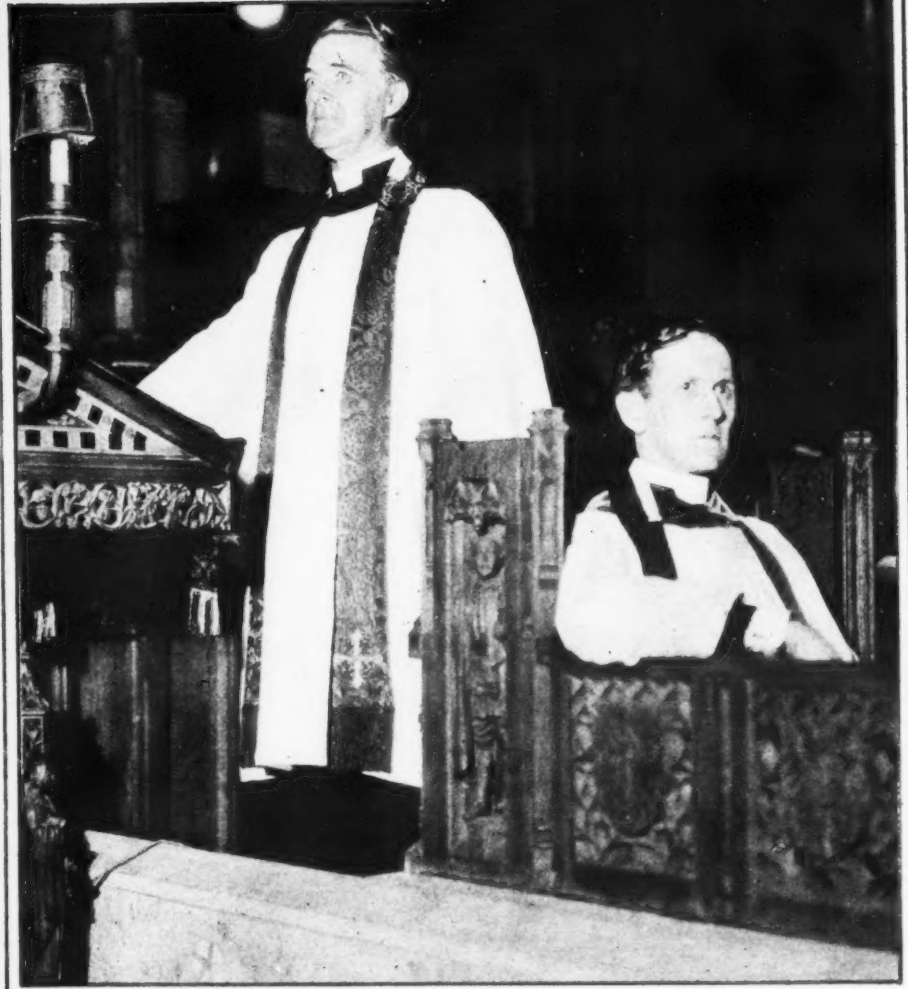
Miss Anna Tinsler, better known as "Miss California," gave Fifth Avenue, New York City, a treat recently when she made her way from her hotel to Grand Central Palace, where the Travel Show was on, wheeling her radio tea wagon. All the people whom she passed were able to listen to the radio program.

(Photograms.)

### CANINE RADIO FAN

Skeeter, as this dog is named, belongs to C. D. Gallagher of Minneapolis, Minn. He is an ardent devotee of radio and will sit for hours at the receiving set taking in all the programs. Whenever loud music is played Skeeter joins in with a howl more notable for its vehemence than its melody.

(International.)



### PULPIT RADIO

Rev. Dr. Ernest Stires of St. Thomas's Church, New York City, preaching a sermon that was broadcast and heard by many thousands in their homes. One of the most remarkable developments in the wonderful science of radio is its constantly increasing use in church services. Every item of the service, music, hymns and sermon, can be heard as readily at a distance of hundreds of miles as by the auditors who are actually sitting in the pews.

(Radio Corporation, Westinghouse Photo.)

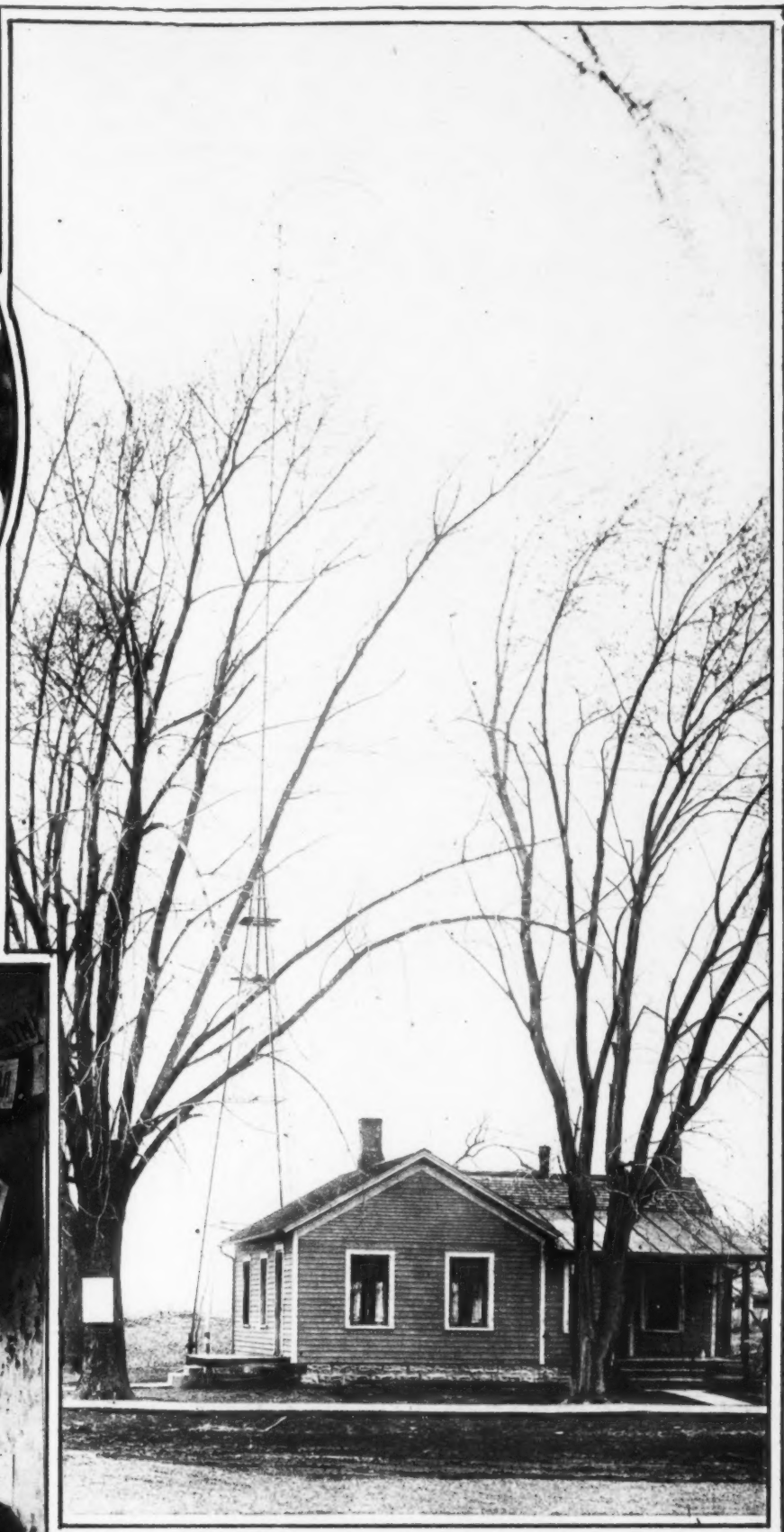






### RADIO CHRISTENING

Little Winifred Coker and her mother, Mrs. J. B. Coker of Atlanta, Ga. Winifred is the first baby to be christened by radio, the ceremony taking place over WSB, an Atlanta broadcasting station. (P. & A. Photos.)



### STORM CENTRE OF NOVEL RADIO SUIT

Lofty aerial, 150 feet in height, that towers over the little cottage of G. W. Bergman of Dwight, Ill., and which a wealthy resident of the town is trying to put out of commission, alleging that it interfered with the radio service at the latter's mansion. (Photo E. E. Pierson.)



### AMATEUR OPER- ATOR ENJOINED

G. Wylie Bergman of Dwight, Ill., 18-year-old amateur radio operator, who is the defendant in an injunction suit brought to restrain him from operating his station. Bergman has little money, but has managed to get together apparatus that cost \$1,000. A wealthy banker is the complainant. (Photo E. E. Pierson.)

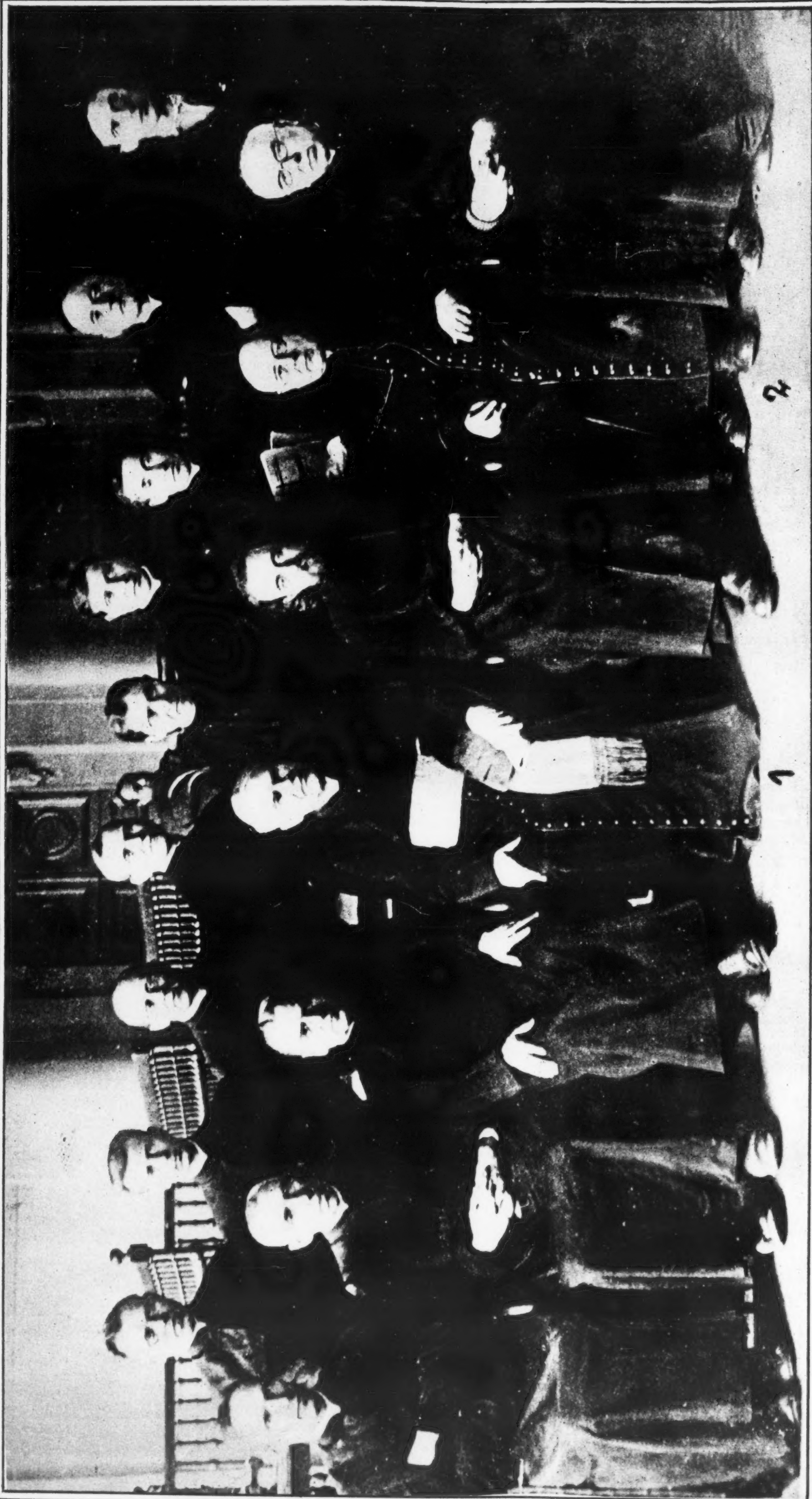
### CODE MACHINE

This new invention can send and receive radio messages in a code susceptible to 11,881,376 changes. It is located at Washington and was given its first practical demonstration when secret communications were transmitted from one battleship to another during the recent fleet manoeuvres. (© Harris & Ewing.)





# Trial of Russian Priests Whose Tragic Climax Has Shocked the World



**A**BOVE is shown the group of Russian ecclesiastics recently placed on trial by the Soviet Government on the ground of willful opposition to the Government's measures. In the centre of the first row is Archbishop Zepliak (1) and second from the right, seated, is Vicar General Butchavitch (2). A great sensation was caused when it was announced that these two eminent prelates had been condemned to death. Later it was learned that the death sentence of Archbishop Zepliak had been commuted to ten years' imprisonment, and it was hoped that a similar commutation would be granted in the case of Vicar General Butchavitch. Consternation was caused all over the world by the announcement on April

3 that the latter had been executed by a firing squad. The secrecy that surrounds Soviet executions makes uncertain the circumstances under which the sentence was executed, but it seems probable that Mgr. Butchavitch was put to death in the Moscow Prison for the Condemned, to which he had been removed after the reprieve was refused. Appeals from the outside world which had poured in upon

the Soviet authorities had no effect in staying the hand of the executioners. Competent opinion indeed is that even the breaking of diplomatic relations by other Governments or a threat of war would not have moved the Moscow officials from their course. Their last word in the case had been spoken, it appears, when they commuted Archbishop Zepliak's sentence. The prelate who has been put to

death was Father Superior of the Church of St. Catherine in Petrograd. He held the title of Domestic Prelate to His Holiness, granted by the Pope for special services. He was 55 years of age and came from an old and wealthy family of Polish origin, although he himself was a Russian citizen. Mgr. Butchavitch bore himself with marked serenity throughout the ordeal.





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**W. McDONALD LEE**  
Newly-elected Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Veterans at the recent convention held at New Orleans.  
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**CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRA**  
A new method of teaching music is being tried in Atlanta, Ga., public schools by the organization of orchestras among the children. The innovation has proved a great stimulus to the love of music.  
(P. & A. Photos.)



**NOTED PIANIST IN THE MOVIES**

Josef Hofmann, world-famous pianist, and Dagmar Godowsky, daughter of his friend and fellow pianist, Leopold Godowsky, at one of the Hollywood studios. During Mr. Hofmann's visit, he was prevailed upon to play a small organ used for providing atmospheric music during the filming of an emotional picture.

(P. & A. Photos.)



**CRIPPLED KIDDIES AT CIRCUS**

One of the most appreciative audiences that the circus at Madison Square Garden, New York City, has had this season was at a special performance given on April 16 for the benefit of the crippled children from Brooklyn and Yonkers schools. The clowns and other performers outdid themselves to make the little ones happy.

(Wide World Photos.)



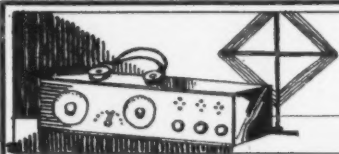
**AMERICAN SINGER SCORES HIT**

Miss Ida Sylvania, an American girl who is sweeping everything before her in Italy this season as a prima donna. One of her most noted triumphs was achieved in Venice in the famous and historic Malibran Theatre, where she sang the leading role of Verdi's immortal "La Traviata."

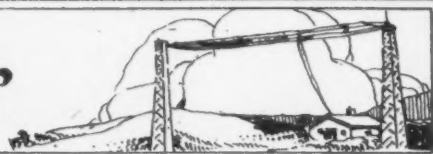
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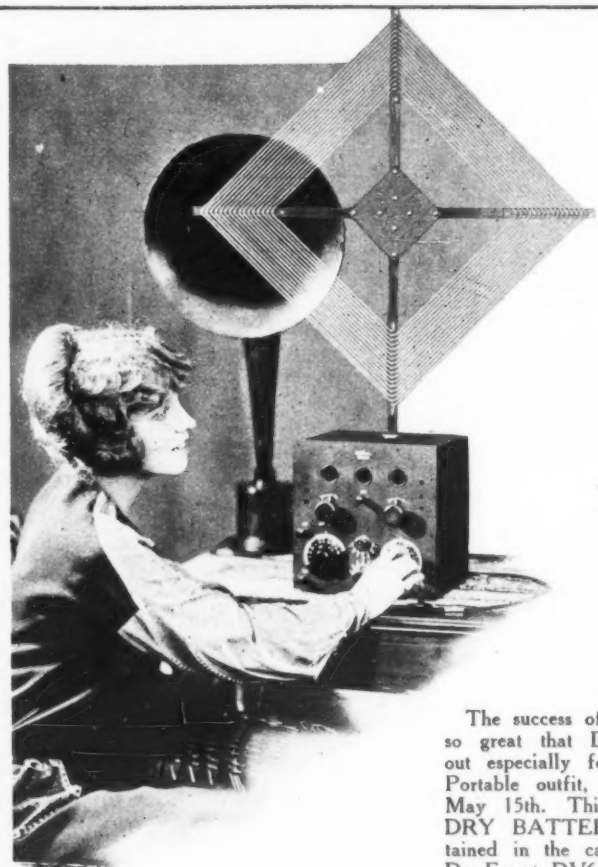
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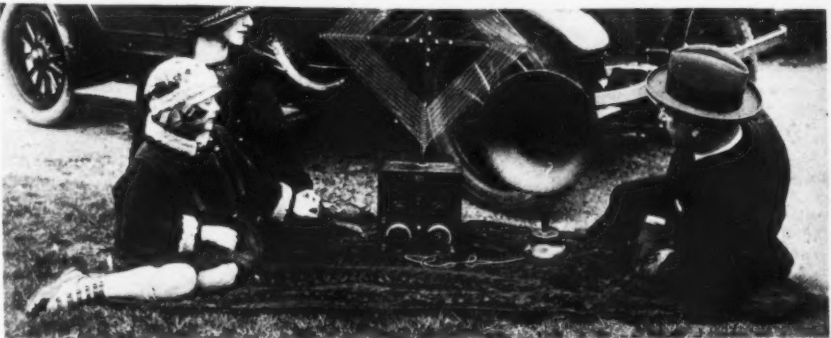
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### FEMININE "FAN"

Miss Anita Hodges of Birmingham, Ala., throwing the first ball in a game recently played between Georgia "Tech" and the Birmingham team. (International.)



Miss Vera Hutchinson, sister of the noted English author, A. M. S. Hutchinson, who is following in her brother's footsteps and whose recent book, "Sea Wrack," has met with great success. (P. & A. Photos.)





#### BRITISH GIRL ATHLETE WINNING AT MONACO

Miss Lowman, star of the British Girls' Olympic team, is here shown winning the final of the 65-meter hurdle race at Monaco. The British team won the meet with ease, Miss Lowman being the victor in several events.

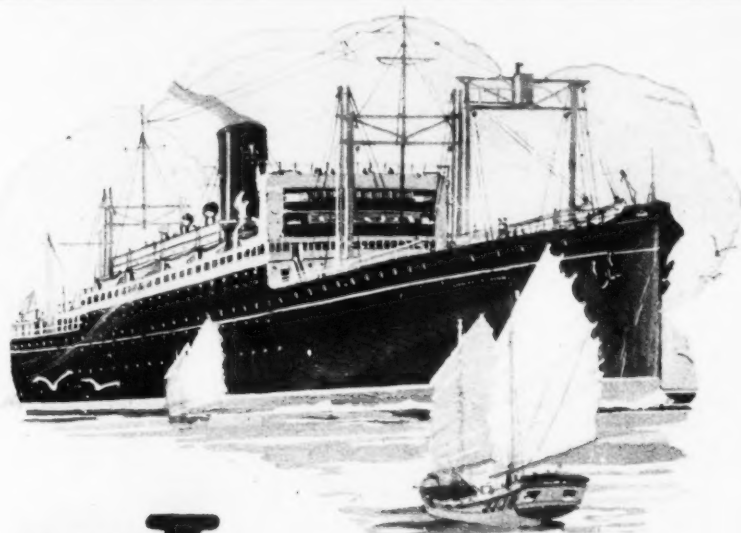
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#### NOTABLE LONDON SOCIETY WEDDING

The wedding took place recently of Miss Gwendolyn Marshall Field, only daughter of the late Marshall Field and niece of Lady Beatty, to Mr. Charles Edmonstone, son of Sir Charles and the Hon. Lady Edmonstone, at St. Martins-in-the-Field. The bride is seen arriving with Lord Beatty, the famous British Admiral.

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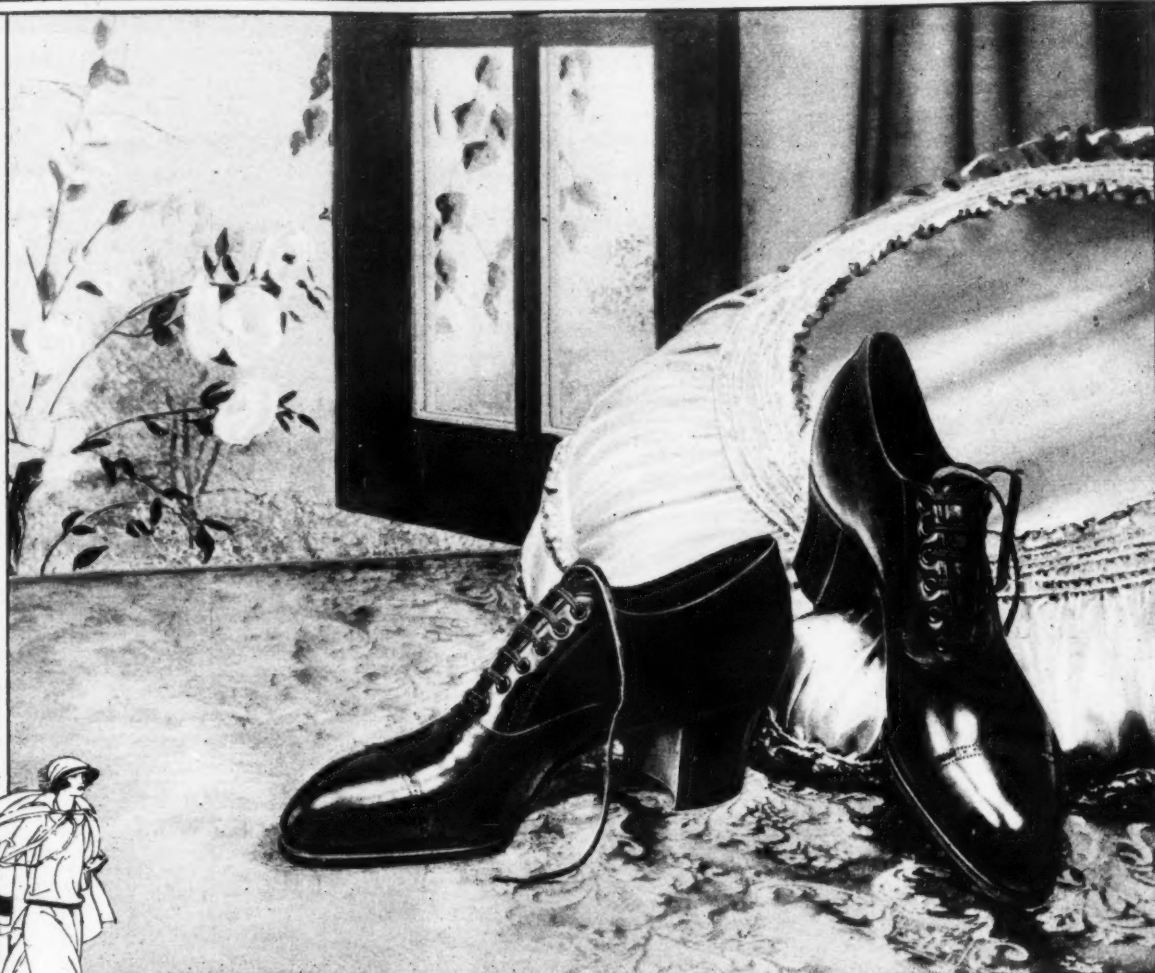
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